

## W. C. T. U. Column.



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W. C. T. U. WATCHWORDS:  
ORGANIZE! EDUCATE! AGITATE!

W. C. T. U. PRINCIPLES:  
Total Abstinence: Prohibition of the Liquor Traffic; One Standard of Morals for Men and Women; Home Protection; Equal Suffrage; and the Teaching of Scientific Temperance in Public Schools.

### Silent Witness.

Charles G. Howe, an undertaker of Macon, Mo., remarked the other day that in some twenty or more cases he had handled where men had met death on the railroad track as a result of drunkenness, he had found their whisky bottles somewhere about the shredded clothing, entirely intact.

"After two or three cases of this sort," said Mr. Howe, "I began to take an interest in the matter, and as soon as we were called on to take charge of the remains of a man, I would begin looking about the pockets for the whisky bottle. In nine times out of ten it was there.

"Every man thinks that he will be too smart to get caught, but the misery of it is that when he gets drunk he isn't smart, and it seems like the first thing he does is to move off toward the railroad track. Then the tragedy occurs, and the jury returns a verdict of 'accidental death.'"

Almost any engineer will tell you that his greatest dread is drunken men on the rails. Frequently the engineer can see far enough ahead to stop his train, but at other times, when going down a long grade, on a wet night, the wheels slip and the poor victim is caught in spite of all the engineer's exertions.

Felix Allison, who drives a class S-2 locomotive on the Chicago-Missouri Limited, related this instance recently:

"With our electric headlight we can see quite a ways, if conditions are favorable. The other night, while approaching Monmouth Ill., east bound, I saw a man sitting on the rail as if asleep. Of course, I jerked down the whistle lever, and made all the noise I could. Seeing that the man was not going to get off, I managed to stop the big train of ten cars just before hitting him. He slept serenely on.

I got off the engine, walked up to him, and shook him roughly. At last he opened his eyes and looked around in bewilderment, but didn't seem to appreciate the danger of his position. We got him on his feet and led him out out of the right of way, and I guess he sobered up enough after that to keep out of danger.

"Even when you try to save a drunken man he is very rarely grateful, and acts as though he were angry for your trying to interfere with his liberty of action. In the running of fast trains the actions of drunken men form one of the serious problems. Nobody wants to kill a man, drunken or sober, but there are times when the engineer, in spite of all he can do, can not save these poor fellows."—The Advance.

Michigan's city and county elections held April 1, were featured by a bitter contest in the twenty-five counties where local option was voted on. When the final returns were in, the saloon forces claimed a victory. Of seven "wet" counties that voted on the question, only two went "dry." They were Mecosta and Wexford. Among the eighteen "dry" counties where the saloon issue was at stake, six turned to the "wet" column, as follows: Arenac, Ingham, Lapeer, Ogemaw, Otsego, and Presque Isle.—Herald and Presbyter.

### A Disapproval.

The St. Louis Congregational Association has adopted resolutions disapproving the course of Rev. Jacob Meeker, who made anti-prohibition speeches in Ohio in the fall of 1911 and has made other public utterance on the subject. The action was precipitated by overtures and resolutions coming to the St. Louis body from Ohio Congregationalists. The resolutions are in part as follows: "We believe that any minister of our denomination is in honor bound to respect the office he has voluntarily entered upon and in which he has been confirmed by the action of the churches, to which he is responsible both in his private life and in his public utterances.

"No minister of our association can divorce himself from his representative capacity as a Congregational minister, and when he carries his personal opinions into other territory and publicly advocates measures in opposition to

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the expressed action of the other churches, he thereby reflects upon the Christian fellowship which should exist between our respective associations, and reacts against and reflects upon our denominations as a whole.

"Now therefore, the premises considered, we do disapprove the action of our brother in carrying his opinions into the territory of other associations, and openly and publicly working against the expressed wishes of those churches and ministers, as an act of trespass upon the spirit of Christian fellowship and a violation of the Christian courtesy which should prevail among all churches and ministers of our denomination."—Herald and Presbyter.

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for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices to be voted for at the General Election to be held on Tuesday, the 5th day of November, 1912:

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(COUNTY OFFICES.)  
Representative in the General Assembly.  
Judge of the County Court, Southern District.  
Judge of the County Court, Western District.

Prosecuting Attorney.  
Sheriff.  
Assessor.  
Treasurer.  
Coroner.  
Surveyor.  
Public Administrator.  
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"—Liberty Township.  
"—Arcadia Township.  
"—Iron Township.  
"—Kaolin Township.  
"—Dent Township.  
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"—Liberty Township.  
"—Arcadia Township.  
"—Iron Township.  
"—Kaolin Township.  
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